WITH HOPES CRUSHED OUT

Both of these Japanese eswarrant the hope that Russia and Japan can meet on common ground in the near

Both Ready to Fight Longer.

Advices both from St. Petersburg and Tokio indecate that the belligerents expect the war to last at least one more campalgn, and perhaps two. Apparently both of them are prepared to meet the drain both in men and money of two years more of hostilities. Should the unexpected happen, and the Russians be prepared to take the offensive next spring, and inflict one or two crushing defeats on the Japanese, it might be possible then that the intervention of friendly powers in the interest of peace would be accepted by both belligerents. Otherwise, the war will continue until one or both are exhausted.

The news from the front to-day does not change the situation appreciably Kuropatkin, apparently, has occupied the Tie Pass with a section of his army and gradually is forcing his way there with the balance of it, while the Japanese columns are close behind his. There has been the same rear guard and flank fighting which has continued ever since the abandonment of Liao-Yang. The later developments make the outlook beighter for the Russians. Both Ready to Fight Longer.

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They will have at Teiling forty or fifty thousand fresh troops, in addition to those of Kuropatkin's army, and Oyama, in the opinion of experts, will have a harder nut to crack at Teiling than he had at Liao-Yang. The Chunchuse are proving a serious menace to the retreating Russians and are said to have attacked the commissary trains.

BOTH SIDES RESTING

Rear Guard of Russian Army Succeeds in Reaching Mukden.

(By Associated Press.) MUKDEN, September 10, 10:55 P. M.—

transport and guns through here. The Japanese are coming by the rallroad. The Japanese force under General Kurokl is now in the hills to the east of here.

PLANNING ATTACK.

The Japanese Will Next At tack Two Strong Forts on

(By Associated Press.)

CHE FOO, Sopt. 10.—General Nogl's ext assault on Port Arthur will be directed chiefly against Ribling Shan and livean Shan forts, which are the strong st forts on the northeast flank. This normation is derived from an unquestionable authority; who has fast finished visit over the Japanese line around the certs and conversed with the Japanese

will enable the Japanese to retain the forts in the event that they capture them. Among the contrivances to be employed are numerous heavy, portable shields, which have been forstructed at Dalhy and which will be used to amord protection. Guns and shields will be moved as closely together as possible through

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BATTLE OF LIAO YANG.

Vivid Description of the Fight ing and the Japanese

(By Associated Press.)

LIAO YANG, Sept. 4., via Tibn TSIN,
Sept. 10.—The Japanese at 8 o'clock yesterday evening discovered that the Russians had evac⊈ated Lino Yang, and a
11 o'clock they sent scouting parties t

Russians Lose 5,000 Men.

The Japanese, from a low range of hills to the southeast and south of Shu Shan began shelling the northern end of the

Boarders

At 5 o'clock in the evening, the fighting, which had raged all day long, centered along the south road, where, for tillery duel, was an inferno of shricking and becaming shrappel, while beyond th Russian shells burst continuously at the

Furious Rifle Fire.

the only evidence of the presence of the Japanese was a Red Cross camp. Stakelberg's Corps Suffers.

During the night of the 31st the Russians deemed the position of the enemy to be so threatening that they made preparations to fall back.

On the morning of September 1st all the non-combatants were ordered to leave Liao Yang, and the Russian commissary of police, sent an order to the Chinese must leave Liao Yang within two days. The Japanese were seen to be in possession of the Russian positions at Shu Shan, and it was learned also on the morning of September 1st that General Stakelberg had withdrawn during the

Kuroki's Great Dash.

Began at Daybreak.

The fighting around Liao Yang began at daybreak, September 2d, when shells

this morning. Near Yen Tal, the Russians had lost an important hill position only to gain it again and lose it a second time. This greatly discouraged the Russians. It is declared that the immediate precipitous retreat of the entire Russian army at Liao Yang was prevented by the retaking of this hill, which lies to the east of Yen Tal. The Russians, however, could not hold the hill and the Japanese were again soon in possession. General Kurcki's attack at Yen Tal was soon relaxed, however, and General Mitsheneko and his command was withdrawn from the Russian defenders of Yen Tal and sent over to the west side of the railroad to make a demonstration and to ald in covering the retreat of the main army.

The cannonading came to an end when the sun went down. Throughout the night of September 2d it broke out again fifully, but the periods were of short duration. The morning of September 3d showed that General Kurcki had not attained his object, but the victory of the Japanese over the Russians appeared to be complete. Russian troops and refugees from Liao Yang, in pickshaws, were pouring north along the railroad and along the main highway on the way to Mukden. The Russian press censors, who were stationed at Liao Yang, Yen Tal and Mukden had fied to Harbin.

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The night of September 2d was, disturbed throughout by rurious rifle fire outside of Liao Yang. The Russian troops were in a highly nervous and excited state. They were convinced that the Japanese were creeping forward irresistibly all this time.

September 3d saw the resumption of the cannonading at dawn, and the vast clouds of smoke, which arose slowly from the burning warehouses in the foreign settlement at Liao Yang could be seen for a distance of ten miles.

When the correspondent passed the fire-swept bed of the Taitse River on his way into Liao Yang at mon of September 3d, the Russian infantry had retired from the immediate from to shelter behind the south wall of the city. On getting into Liao Yang it was seen that Japanese rifle bullets were failing around the railroad station, and that all the stored lumber and wooden buildings in that vicinity in fiames.

During the night of September 4th the Russian sentries were drawn from Liao Yang. The pontoon bridges across the Taitse River were hurriedly removed,

HOT SHOT FOR

and the quicker we learn our status, the better it will be for all."

Some More Hot Shots.

Mr. J. P. Pettis, who is a member of oth organizations, was on his feet when fr. Carfer had concluded, and said if

was harmonious. Treasurer Jacob's report showed that the finances of the club were in good shape.

Sunday Traffic.

The Exposition.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—I have just been informed that a number of Richmond lades have begun preparations for the publishing of a Virginia calendar, one page of which is to contain the poom "In Virginia," The party who wrote me this information also states that at that time claim to the authorship of the poem was made by a Richmond gentlemen, and that my aithorship was disputed. In response to this, let me say that the poem was written by the underrigned, that it first appeared in the special column that I was running in the Wheeling Register; that tiwes first read in Richmond by General Robert White in his Memorial Day address in May, 1992; that a few days later, where are computed the same city; that a few days later, by request, The Times-Dispatch hublished the poem under an introductory head "Yankee Youth Sings of Virginia," in course of which you gave credit to tae, by saying that the poem we written by a young man who is a reporter on one of the papers in Wheeling, W. Va., where General White lives.' The only error in this article was that you credited me with being a Yankee, whereas I am just the reverse.

In the face of these statements, which can be verified by consulting the nowship per files of the latter part of May, and the early part of June of last year. I deem that in justice to me this letter should be selected by Richmord and the early part of June of last year, I deem that in justice to me this letter should be selected by Richmord itseles as worthy of a place can their calendar, but I must insist, that if so used the ordinary rules of courtesy and justice be observed. I have made due and the early part of June of last year, I deem that in justice to me this letter should be selected by Richmord itseles as worthy of a place can their calendar, but I must insist, that if so used the ordinary rules of courtesy and justice be observed. I have made due and legal affidavit in his court to the effect that I am the author. Under the seven in the propose

Formerly clip editor of Wheeling (W Va.) "Register," and now acting as sistant editor-in-chief of the Savannah

Max Meadows, Va., 1904.

Successful Young Florist.

The Times-Dispatch has received a bunch of beautiful flowers with compliments of Miss Carrie Liebleger of No. 20 Reservoir Street The blossoms made a bright array with purple, mauve, hagenta and white naters, line and white morning glories, yellow and red nasturtums and marigoids. Judging from the specimens sent the garden is very beautiful. Miss Liebleger was one of the contestants in The Times-Dispatch flower seed competition.

THE CARTER CASE.

A Reliable Correspondent Sustains His Report.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch, BOYDTON, VA., September 10.—Al espondent of The Times-Dispat

the father of Miss Effel, and upon returning to the bar of the court room I was called up to the bench by the justice, who had a privite conversation with me. I then returned to the bar and used the following language, as nearly as I can recollect: "I understand that your honor declines to wait for Mr. Goode," and upon the justice replying in the affirmative I stated that I then desired to sever my connection with the matter, and asked leave to withdraw from the case. I did not state in open court, that the charge against Carter could not be sustained. I was, however, of the opinion that I could not be sustained upon the evidence as reported to me, and so stated to ask for the dismissal of the case upon that ground, for the reason that I thought that that was, a matter that the Commonwealth's Attorney should be allowed to pass upon in person. I will further state that I read the report made by Mr. T. II. Boyd to Thu Jimes, Dispatch of what occurred in the justice's court on the 28th of August, and that the facts there stated are, in accordance with my recollection.

BANK ROBBED.

BANK ROBBED. Burglars Used Dynamite and Made a Big Haul.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 10.—The bank of Murphy, N. C., was robbed last night of for the control of forty-dve hundred dollars. The large vault and safe within it were both blown open and completely demolished. The robbers went to a blacksmith shop a little ways from the bank and secured tools, with these they made breaches within the safe and vault large enough to enable them to insert dynamite. There were two explosions, The robbery was not discovered until this morning. The bank was fully insured against robbery.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLIK, VA., Sopt. 10.—Colonel A. M.,

Higgins, commanding the Seventy-first
Virginia Regiment, to-day had his attention called officially to the alleged newstipper utterances of Quartermastor Serguant D. D. Jones, Company G. of Newport Nows, concerning the provisions
which were furnished the company during
the late Ocean Ylow encampment.

Local military men predict that a courtmartial will follow.

Judge Mann to Speak.

At the closing of the tent meetings at Twentieth and Grace Streets at 335 this afternoon Judge W. H. Mann will speak on "Life's Opportunities."

Few Words of Advice Rent Rooms or Keep

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